

Polystichum acrostichoides

Christmas Fern

An easy woodland fern with dark-green, glossy, evergreen fronds. Tolerates some sunlight if kept moist.



Suggested companions: lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*), Jack-in-the-pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*), trillium (*Trillium grandiflorum*), blue cohosh (*Caulophyllum thalictroides*).

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Plant Type: Fern

Size: 1-2' H
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:
Forested Upland

Soil: Rich Moist
Average Garden Soil

Exposure: filtered
shade

Flower Color:

Bloom Time:

Plant in: Fall

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:
Deer resistant
Winter interest